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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending February 19, 2004. The extended deadline is March 19, 2004. Small entity status applies to this application. A fee in the amount of \$55.00 should be debited against Deposit Account 04-0838. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee additional due or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

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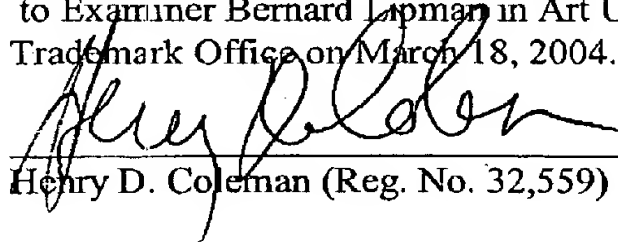
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